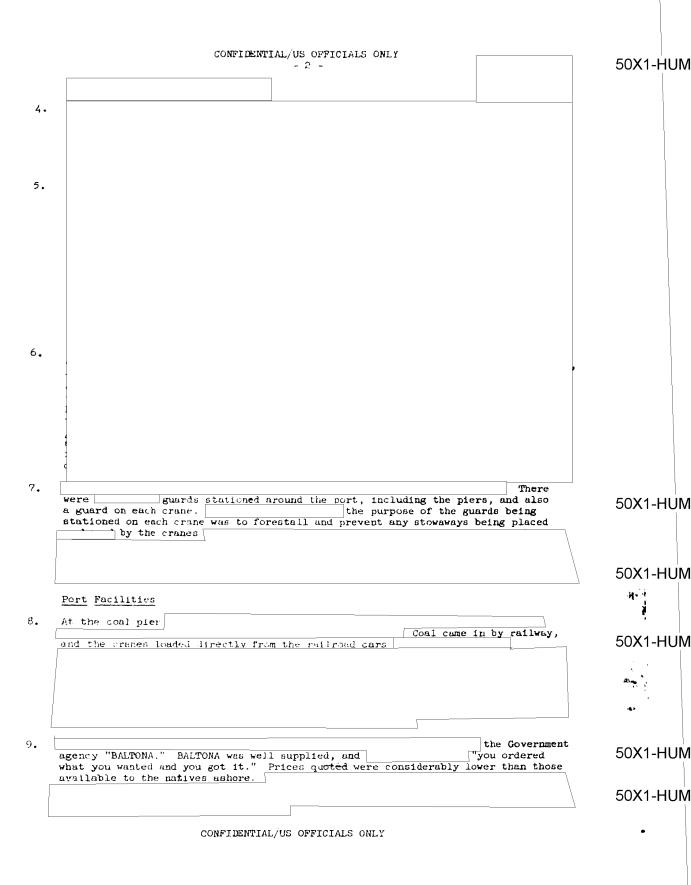
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	No dry-docks, sh' yards, or ship repair facilities were observed. However, there were facilities for minor ship repairs.	30X1-
	Ships Observed	
-	At the coal pier one ship loading coal There were also several Soviet and Polish	
L	ships loading coal, A freighter, was loading coal	
	Soviet ships were loading coal for ports in the Baltic area. No naval ships were observed. The only armed ships noted were the small Polish tugboats used for patrol purposes. They were armed with small guns, size not determined. some of them were armed with antiaircraft guns.	
	offsnore from Gdynia, one small Soviet destroyer was observed coming from the result tankers and barges, unidentified.	
	General Condition	
K	of Gdansk which was patronized by foreigners.	
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	to the hotel. There were no street lights, and the road was full of ruts and bumps.	
	The hotel was frequented by many foreign visitors, including Soviets. The food was of good quality, although expensive, and meat, fish and Polish hams were available.	<u> </u>
	noted no Communistic propaganda around the hotel.	
	A representative of BALTONA. He stated that Gdansk was a good place in which	
	to live and that he was saving money obtained	
	example, he paid 100 zlotys for two beers.	50X1-
	The Polish workers gave the impression that they were downtrodden and had lost everything. They appeared to be afraid to speak, even to each other. At the conclusion of their shift, they would sleep on the floor.	JUX 1-
	offered them cigarettes, which they refused a Pole, a package of cigarettes, but	
	would accept only one cigarette at a time. The Coast Quard officers were offered drinks, but they refused everything.	
	observed many soldiers and sailors ashore. However there was a military base in the area.	
	primary purpose of the soldiers was to protect the port.	
	During trip to the hotel the taxi driver pointed to a bridge leading from the mainland to the island and stated that no vehicles were permitted close to the bridge. Also, that no cars are permitted inside the island.	50X1-
	characterized the living conditions of the natives as being very poor. For example, a day's wages were equivalent only to the price of lap pounds of meat.	